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TRAY OF THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL  
FOR THE PACKAGING OF FOODSTUFFS  
WHICH TEND TO RELEASE BAD SMELLING  
VOLATIVE SUBSTANCES

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TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 28, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 3 as follows:

B<sup>1</sup>  
--3. (amended) A tray according to claim 2, wherein  
said material is selected from the group consisting of aluminum  
oxide, bentonite, kaolin, activated charcoal, zeolites, synthetic  
polymers with a high melting point, graphite, mica, diatomaceous  
earth, pumice and clay.--

Amend claim 8 as follows:

B<sup>2</sup>  
--8. (amended) A tray according to claim 2, wherein  
said thermoplastic material is selected from the group consisting